

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re application of:</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 3884</b>
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<b>Serial No.: 10/578,703</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 3671</b>
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<b>Title: ACCESS METHOD BETWEEN</b>	)	<b>Atty. Docket No.: TEB9</b>
<b>MARINE STRUCTURES AND</b>	)	
<b>APPARATUS</b>	)	

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS ENTITLEMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Honorable Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 509.03, the current owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,703 notifies the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,703 qualifies for large entity status.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(1), it is respectfully requested that small entity status for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,703 be withdrawn.

The undersigned submits that payment of the issue fee and publication fee for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/578,703 with a large entity fee is appropriate.

No fees are believed due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

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